

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES <div style="text-align: center;">1 14</div>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 25-Jul-2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USACE, CONTRACTING DIVISION ATTN: CEMVN-CT, RM 172 7400 LEAKE AVE. NEW ORLEANS LA 70118		CODE DACW29		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">See Item 6</div>			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW29-03-B-0037	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 11-Dec-2002	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The above numbered Solicitation for Atchafalaya Basin, Berwick Bay Harbor, Cutterhead Dredge Rental Contract No. 2-2003, St. Mary Parish, LA, is amended as shown on attached pages. <div style="text-align: center;">BID OPENING DATE:</div> A Bid Opening Date of 5 August 2003, 2:00 PM local time is hereby established.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 25-Jul-2003	

1. Cover Letter Note No. III, "Subcontracting Plan will be due within 2 hours of verbal notification", is hereby deleted.

2. Standard Form 1442, Section 12B. change to 3 days.

3. Delete Section 00010 pages 00010-3 through 00010-8 in its entirety and replace with the attached Section 00010, pages 00010-3 through 00010-11.

4. Section 00700 – Department of Labor Wage Determination General Decision LA020051 is deleted. It is replaced with LA030051 which is shown on the attached pages.

5. In Section 01100 on page 01100-1, para. 1.2 entitled Accident Prevention Program second sentence change "Within 24 hours after receipt of Notice of Award of the contract....."; to "Within 15 days after receipt of Notice of Award of the contract.....".

6. In Section 01100 on page 01100-2 at the end of para. 1.2 entitled Accident Prevention Program add the following.

If the Contractor is a currently accepted participant in the Dredging Contractors of America (DCA)/United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Dredging Safety Management Program (DSMP), as determined by the DCA/USACE Joint Committee, and holds a current valid Certificate of Compliance for both the Contractor Program and the Dredge(s) to be used to perform the work required under this contract, the Contractor may, in lieu of the submission of an Accident Prevention Plan (APP),

- (1) make available for review, upon request, the Contractor's current Safety Management System (SMS) documentation,
- (2) submit to the Contracting Officer the current valid Company Certificate of Compliance for its SMS,
- (3) submit the current dredge(s) Certificate of Compliance based on third party audit, and
- (4) submit for review and acceptance, site-specific addenda to the SMS as specified in the solicitation.

7. In Section 02327 on page 02327-1, para. 1.1 entitled SCOPE, in the first sentence change "greater than 24" to "greater than 30".

8. In Section 02327 on page 02327-6 after item (12) add the following. (13) for time spent traveling to the location of a new dredging assignment when the dredge does not use the shortest route to mobilize from its current location to the new dredging assignment. In this case, the contractor will be paid for the time that would have applied if the dredge had traveled the shortest route, as per paragraph 1.2.4.e of this section.

9. In Section 02327 on page 02327-35 replace the table entitled Minimum Production Rate Requirements with the attached table entitled Minimum Production Rate Requirements.

SECTION 00010 – BIDDING SCHEDULE
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN BERWICK BAY HARBOR
CUTTERHEAD DREDGE RENTAL NO. 2-2003
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA
Solicitation No. DACW29-03-B-0037

LOT ONE BID, 20 inch ID pump discharge

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$____. __	\$____. __
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$____. __	\$____. __
0003	DREDGING: Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 20-inch ID pump discharge and attendant plant including up to 6500 feet of floating line and 2000 feet of submerged line.	711	Hour	\$____. __	\$____. __
OPTION 0004	DREDGING : same plant listed in Item No.0003 of this bid lot.	178	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$____. __
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	40	Hour	\$____. __	\$____. __
OPTION 0006	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	10	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$____. __
OPTION 0007	PICKET BOAT: as specified herein.	200	Hour	\$____. __	\$____. __
		TOTAL: LOT ONE BID \$____. __			

Notes:

- Bidders must bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0003 and item No. 0004 total price. The item No.0005 unit price shall be used to compute the Item No. 0005 and Item No. 0006 total price.
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- The Notice to Proceed (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract, have been conducted.

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LOT TWO BID, 24 inch ID pump discharge

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0003	DREDGING: Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 24-inch ID pump discharge and attendant plant including up to 6500 feet of floating line and 2000 feet of submerged line.	494	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0004	DREDGING: same plant listed in Item No. 0003 of this bid lot.	123	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____. __
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	40	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0006	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	10	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____. __
OPTION 0007	PICKET BOAT: as specified herein.	200	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
TOTAL: LOT TWO BID \$_____. __					

Notes:

- Bidders must bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0003 and item No. 0004 total price. The item No.0005 unit price shall be used to compute the Item No. 0005 and Item No. 0006 total price.
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LOT THREE BID, 24 inch ID pump discharge and submerged pump

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0003	DREDGING: Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 24-inch ID pump discharge and submerged pump and attendant plant including up to 6500 feet of floating line and 2000 feet of submerged line.	395	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0004	DREDGING: same plant listed in Item No. 0003 of this bid lot.	99	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	40	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0006	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	10	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
OPTION 0007	PICKET BOAT: as specified herein.	200	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __

TOTAL: LOT THREE BID \$_____. __

Notes:

- Bidders must bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0003 and item No. 0004 total price. The item No.0005 unit price shall be used to compute the Item No. 0005 and Item No. 0006 total price.
- Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (see FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
- The Notice to Proceed (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract, have been conducted.

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LOT FOUR BID, 27 inch ID pump discharge

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0003	DREDGING: Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 27-inch ID pump discharge and attendant plant including up to 6500 feet of floating line and 2000 feet of submerged line.	390	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0004	DREDGING: same plant listed in Item No. 0003 of this bid lot.	98	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	40	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0006	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	10	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
OPTION 0007	PICKET BOAT: as specified herein.	200	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __

TOTAL: LOT FOUR BID \$_____. __

Notes:

1. Bidders must bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
2. Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0003 and item No. 0004 total price. The item No.0005 unit price shall be used to compute the Item No. 0005 and Item No. 0006 total price.
3. Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (see FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
4. The Notice to Proceed (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract, have been conducted.

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LOT FIVE BID, 30 inch ID pump discharge, without submerged pump

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0003	DREDGING: Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 30-inch ID pump discharge and attendant plant including up to 6500 feet of floating line and 2000 feet of submerged line.	316	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0004	DREDGING: same plant listed in Item No. 0003 of this bid lot.	79	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	40	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0006	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	10	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
OPTION 0007	PICKET BOAT: as specified herein.	200	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __

TOTAL: LOT FIVE BID \$_____. __

Notes:

1. Bidders must bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
2. Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0003 and item No. 0004 total price. The item No.0005 unit price shall be used to compute the Item No. 0005 and Item No. 0006 total price.
3. Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (see FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
4. The Notice to Proceed (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract, have been conducted.

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LOT SIX BID, 30 inch ID pump discharge, with submerged pump

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
0003	DREDGING: Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 30-inch ID pump discharge with submerged pump and attendant plant including up to 6500 feet of floating line and 2000 feet of submerged line.	238	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0004	DREDGING: same plant listed in Item No. 0003 of this bid lot.	60	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	40	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __
OPTION 0006	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE: as specified herein.	10	Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	\$_____. __
OPTION 0007	PICKET BOAT: as specified herein.	200	Hour	\$_____. __	\$_____. __

TOTAL: LOT SIX BID \$_____. __

Notes:

1. Bidders must bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
2. Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0003 and item No. 0004 total price. The item No.0005 unit price shall be used to compute the Item No. 0005 and Item No. 0006 total price.
3. Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (see FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
4. The Notice to Proceed (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract, have been conducted.

1. BIDDING.

- a. The bidder shall select only one bid lot, determined by the class of dredge intended to be used. Bids which are submitted on an inappropriate bid lot will be declared non-responsive.
- b. Bidders shall furnish unit prices for all items listed on the schedule of bid items which require unit prices. If the bidder fails to insert a unit price in the appropriate blank for required items but does furnish an extended total or an estimated amount for such items, the Government will deem the unit price to be the quotient obtained by dividing the extended estimated amount for that line item by the quantity. IF THE BIDDER OMITTS BOTH THE UNIT PRICE AND THE EXTENDED ESTIMATED AMOUNT FOR ANY REQUIRED ITEM, THE BID WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.

2. EVALUATION OF BIDS.

- a. Hourly dredging quantities have been determined based on the estimated quantity of shoal material to be removed and the nominal production rates of the dredges in each bid lot, to provide fair competition between dredges of dissimilar sizes and production rates. The production rates shown in the Minimum Production Rates table located at the end of the Dredging Section were used to make this determination.
- b. The nominal dredge production rates listed in this solicitation were conservatively estimated based on lower-bound material face availability of this solicitation's dredging regions, which have variable and dynamic shoaling conditions. It is the bidder's responsibility to make it's own assessment of the actual dredging conditions in order to prepare a bid for this work.
- c. Award will be to that responsible bidder presenting the lowest priced responsive bid in response to this solicitation, regardless of the Bid Lot used.
- d. The hourly quantities shown on the bid lots (Bid Items, "Dredging" and "Option: Dredging") are 100% pay time hours. The actual term of the dredge rental may vary as a result of fractional pay time. Refer to the paragraph of the Dredging Section entitled "Dredging and Option Dredging Items", for additional information.

3. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AWARD.

- a. Award will be made as a whole to one bidder. The dredge and attendant plant offered in the bidding schedule shall be complete with full operating personnel and in operating status for the contract period. EM 385-1-1, Section 19 "Floating Plant and Marine Activities" shall be complied with at all times. All work under these specifications shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of EM 385-1-1 "Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual", Dated 3 September 1996.
- b. The number of hours of rental time stated in the bidding schedule is an estimated quantity. The dredge and attendant plant will be retained for an approximate number of days shown in the table below starting from 240 hrs after receipt of Government Notice to Proceed by the Contractor.

APPROXIMATE CUTTERHEAD DREDGE CONTRACT DURATION (BASE PLUS OPTION)			
BID LOT	DICHARGE LINE ID (INCHES)	SUBMERGED PUMP	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF RENTAL DAYS
1	20	No	48
2	24	No	33
3	24	Yes	27
4	27	No	26
5	30	No	21
6	30	Yes	16

c. The bidder shall be capable of providing for assignment of the dredge and all attendant plant, complete and in full operating condition in all respects, within 240 hours after receipt of Notice to Proceed by the Contractor.

4. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS.

a. Before the Government will award a contract based on this solicitation, the apparent low bidder shall establish that it is responsible and entitled to award of the contract, by certifying that its dredge meets the appropriate production rate, as shown in the Minimum Production Rates table located at the end of the Dredging Section. The dredge must have performed at, or above, the listed production rate for at least 85 percent of the total contract duration, on any contracts that are used to prove plant capability, within three years prior to the bid opening date of this solicitation. Failure to establish the dredge's capability to meet the required production rate will result in rejection of the bid as non-responsive.

b. A bidder may be rejected as non-responsive if it cannot show the necessary capital, experience, or equipment needed to perform the work described under this solicitation (see FAR 9.1). The bidder must also show that the dredge and attendant plant are not already obligated for the performance of other work which would delay commencement, performance, and completion of the solicited work; and must show that delivery of the dredge and attendant plant to the site of work can be made within the time allowed in the specifications.

5. PRE-AWARD INSPECTION OF PLANT.

a. The apparent low bidder shall make the dredge and attendant plant available for inspection, to determine compliance with these specifications, as soon as practicable after bids are opened, and prior to contract award. If deficiencies are found during the inspection, the bidder will be notified in writing, which may be transmitted by telegraph or facsimile. Upon receipt of such notice, the bidder shall correct all deficiencies at least two calendar days in advance of the projected contract award date.

b. Two calendar days before the projected award date, or upon notification by the bidder that the deficiencies have been corrected, a Government representative will re-inspect the dredge and attendant plant. If at that time the dredge and attendant plant do not meet the requirements of these specifications, the bidder will be rejected as non-responsive.

c. The Government may choose to waive the pre-award inspection if the projected contract award date is less than five calendar days after the bid opening date. Waiver of the pre-award inspection does not relieve the bidder from the requirement to provide a dredge and attendant plant in full compliance with the specifications.

6. OPTION ITEMS

- a. The Government may require the delivery of, in whole or part, all Option Items. The Government may exercise an Option Item by written notice to the Contractor. If the Government activates the Option Item, the activation will occur while the Contractor's equipment is in the work vicinity as described in the paragraph of the Dredging Section entitled "Primary Dredging Region". "Option Dredging" Item work shall be performed as a continuance of "Dredging" Item work, which shall be activated first. "Option Dredge Towing Service" item shall be performed as continuance of "Dredge Towing Service" Item work, which shall be activated first. Option Picket Boat Item work shall be activated as required.
- b. No additional mobilization/demobilization will be paid to the Contractor for Option Item work performed within the work region. The Contractor shall commence performance of optional work no more than 3 calendar days after the time the Contractor receives the Government's Notice to Proceed with the optional work.

Minimum Production Rate Requirements

Berwick Bay Harbor
GIWW Vicinity of 20 Grand Point, Bayou Shaffer, Mile 99.0,
Wax Lake Outlet and Berwick Lock Forebay

Size of Dredge Pump Discharge (inches)	Submerged Pump	Min. Output Per Pumping Hour (Cu.Yds.)
20 inches	No	703
24 inches	No	1013
24 inches	Yes	1266
27 inches	NO	1282
30 inches	NO	1583
30 inches	YES	2100